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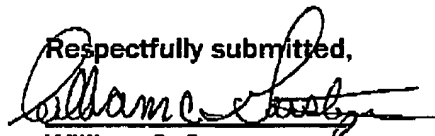
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**Comments:** Attached are

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal  
-CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$770
2. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114 (4 pages)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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